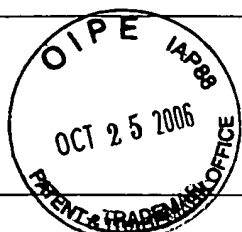


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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL
LETTER AND REQUEST FOR
EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT
TO 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (a)**

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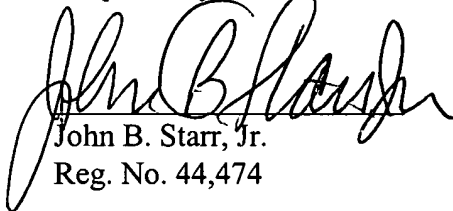
Sir:

1. Transmitted herewith for filing is an Amendment in response to the Office Action mailed April 20, 2006, for the above-identified application.
2. Applicants hereby request a **three-month extension of time** to respond to the Office Action of April 20, 2006, which set a three-month period for response. The extended period for response expires on October 20, 2006. Please charge the **\$1,020.00** extension fee and any additional fees to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon LLP**, deposit account number **11-0600**.
3. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon LLP**, deposit account number **11-0600**:

- A. Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16;
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 - E. Any additional post-patent processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20; or
 - F. Any additional miscellaneous fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.21.
4. A copy of this letter is enclosed.

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**REPLY AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R § 1.111 WITH REQUEST FOR
EXTENSION OF TIME AND AUTHORIZATION TO DEBIT**

Sir,

Prior to calculation of claim fees and examination on the merits, please amend the
Application as follows.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 4.

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